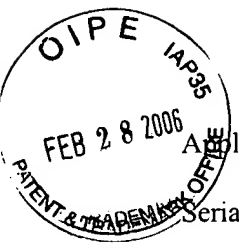


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Applicant: Masayuki Tada

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

February 24, 2006
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 9, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-2 and 4-5, with traverse. The grounds for traversal are that examination of the other groups would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. The non-elected claims share several common features with the elected claims, and a search for the other groups would likely overlap. For this reason, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election/Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

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